Spirited Contest Among Railroads for the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

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Mercantile Trust Company Asks for Delay and They Will Raise Their Offer for the Chesapeake and Ohio Waterway.

From July L. Central of Georgia: Fourth week Nov.

Texus & Pacific: \$ 286,225 \$ 11.85; Fourth week Nov. \$ 286,225 \$ 11.85; Month \$80,300 \$63,76; Com Jan. 1 7,280,841 211.25

Funeral Services,

The funeral of Sylvanus E. Tyler, who died Thursday, took place from his residence, No. 1408 west Broad street, yes-Mrs. Burnie Elliott Camp, the wife of Mr. Luther S. Camp, who died at Her ome No. M east Grace street, Thurs-

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SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS.

The Rule as to Filing of Briefs Will Be Enforced.

Had No Quorum.

Phil Kearney Post, G. A. R. has elected be following officers for the common

Traction Company's Suit. Sait was begun in the Circuit Court yearday afternoon against the Richmon

Mysile Cure' for Rheumalism and Neuraigia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by L. WAGNER and OWENS & MINOR DRUG, CO., Richmond, Va.

THE COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

They Were Agreed Upon by the Caucus Yesterday.

STATE OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN'

The Incumbents Received All the Votes Cast - Senator Jeffries Wants to Amend the Land Grabbers' Act.

chare price in cash when the application is made, which is forfeited to the State t he falls to make his purchase.

The resolution was passed providing for the election of a United States Senator on December 19th. This date is fixd by the United States Iawa
On Mr. Kezzell's motion the Senate
rected to have printed two thousand copties of the report of the Board of Frsher-

Second Auditor-Jeslah Ryland. Treasurer-A. W. Harman Railroad Commissioner-James C. Hill. Superint-indent of Pententiary-George Supern tendent of Public Printing-J. H.

FALSE LISTS. Senator Claytor introduced a bill to amend the cods in relation to penalty on reasurers for false lists, also for returns as "delinquents" where sufficient property liable to distress. The change proposed is that the treasurer "shall for feit five times the amount of said taxes and levies, one-half of which shall be to

the person charged with such taxes and The Senate adjourned at 1:30 P. M.

THE HOUSE SESSION.

Members Eager to Take Up the Land Grabbers' Act-Many Bills.

HOUSE BILLS.

BILLS PASSED. No. 5.-Converting the Lakeside Whee hub from a joint stock company into a stal corporation. No. 6-Changing the name of the Peters

Property Transfers.

North-Side Land Company to Lean Em-na Wilhelm, lots 17 and 18 in square 31. Shestnur Hill, \$1,73-12. Same to W. L. Mickelborn, lots 19 and 30 in square 31, Chestnut Hill, \$1,630-32. Same to Corn M. Wallace, lots 19 and 20 n square 20, Chestnut Hill, \$1,73-32. Old Dominion Building and Loun Asso-dation to Lames W. Bradelaw, 29 feet on lation to James W. Bradshaw, 39 feet of Mashington afreet, \$500 Mrs. Anna T. and Joseph R. Phillips to acton H. Thiermann, loss II and 12 in feek 16, Brookland Park, subject to deed

trust for \$500, \$1,000. West-End Home Building Fund Asso-iation to Mrs. Kate L. Crutchfield, \$2 -12 feet on west side Deep Run street, etween Grove and Floyd avenues, \$1,500.

Attractive Bazaar.

The most attractive place in the city come to be the bazan at the Armory, com the crowds that gather there night-Last night another immease concours people filled the handsomely decorate

The most exciting feature at the bagaar The most exciting feature and the same said of the said of the said of the paddle wheel. The one-act farce "The Scheme That Falled," was well rendered. Young people along the dancing, which is kept up until the said of the

chijoy the dancing, which is kept up until il:30 o'clock every night. To-day the children will be amused with a "Mother Goose" party and a "Jack Horner" pie. Sach child paying admission will be entitled to a silee of the immense pie, wherein is stored a hundred presents atached to a string. To-night the attractions will be a concert and dancing.

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The Kipling Department of The Times.

Revenues and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year 1899

WERE OF UNUSUAL MAGNITUDE.

The Coinage Executed During the Year-Immigrants From China and Other Countries-Discussion of Currency.

opts for 1809 incremed \$116,648,659.69, here was a corresponding increase be enditures of \$161,703,787.05.

effect of \$15,080,194.80.

OF UNUSUAL MAGNITUDE.

ng the paper holdings of the treasury t

were cut down, by cancellation on re-lemption in silver dollars, from \$101.007.-50 to \$30.515,250. This process, however, lid not involve a contraction of the cur-

The receipts and deposits of bullion at mints and assay offices, including rede-posits, aggregated \$251,92,856.22, of which \$221,184,530.61 was gold, and \$33,308,325.61 was allyan was silver. COINAGE.

The coinage executed during the fiscal year was: \$108,177,190.66

Minor 206,910 14

Total Size 835,676 79

The balance of silver on hand at the mints for the coinage of silver dollars.

COMMEMORATION OF ONE HEN DREDTH ANNIVERSARY

Alexandria, Va., December 13-15, 1899.

icksburg and Potomae Railread Com-ing will sell, December 5th to 14th in-usive, iron-tad signature, tickets, to passes from class signature to seek to lexindria, Va., or Washington, D. C. and return at the one fare rate, \$3.50 or 1.50 respectively, round trip. Continuous assage in each direction, good to return and December 18, 1899. Tickets on sale to office of Richmond Transfer Company, \$1 Main street, and Ticket Office Byrd-treet Station. W.P. TAYLOR,

To be bound hand and foot for years by he chains of disease is the worst form of lavery. George D. Williams, of Man-hester, Mich. tells how such a slave was made tree, He says, any wile has been so helpess for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her acle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Owen and Minor Drug Co., druggists.

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Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many emedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine iso cured Mr. Long of a severe attack remedy for caring all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed Trial bottle free at Owens and Minor Drug Store.

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STILL THEY COME.

the Richmond post-office.

This machine is calculated to aid greatly in the making of correct change in the sales of this department.

St. Patrick's Beneficial Social Society held their regular meeting at their rooms. Twenty-sixth and Grace streets. Thursday night, and a large number of members were present. The election of officers were present. The election of officers for the ensuing year took place. The fellowing officers were elected:
Spiritual Director. Rev. H. J. McKeefrey. President, John T. Neagle, Vice-President, Wm. E. Beherty: Recording Secretary, Thomas J. Sheehy: Financial Secretary, John N. Sleid: Treasurer, Thomas F. Bagley: Sergeant-at-Arms, Thomas O'Gorman, Exemitive committee, P. C. Martin, H. O'Neil, R. J. Marks; Press Committee, T. J. Sheehy, J. Louis Sullivan, Ed. Woods, Frank Solari, Wm. E. Doberty, Library Committee, John R. E. Doherty; Library Committee, John B.
Helfert, Walter J. Lowey, Hugh (TNell)
Robert J. Marks, Richard Brophy Room
Committee, S. A. Loterto, August Bucker, James A. Hogan, Thomas O Gorman,
John Gerring; Literary Committee, J.
Louis Sullivan, Thomas J. Sheshy, W. E.
Doherty, Juo. J. Blake, Thomas F. Bagley.

The Oldest Colored Woman,

The oldest colored woman in Rich-mond, Latresso Tyler, died Thursday. infimities sincident to old age, size having lived more than a century. Her relatives say that she was in her one hundred and twenty-seventh year.

the State of Virginia. She was begin in a plantation in New Kent county, in 1773 and lived there until about 50 years ago, when she came to this city. Since that time she has resided in Richmond con-

Despite the advanced age attained by her, she, up to the time of her death, re-tained wonderful possession of her fac-uities and was quite active physically.

The Police Commissioners have passed the following resolution: Resolved. That applicants for positions